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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action issued April 23, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following claim amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.